



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Santa Ana Region



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the Matter of a Proposed Amendment
to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board), Santa Ana Region, will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of a resolution amending the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Santa Ana Region.

The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

DATE: April 4, 2003
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Cucamonga County Water District
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Rancho Cucamonga
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A Basin Plan amendment to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for diazinon and chlorpyrifos in the Upper Newport Bay watershed is proposed. The TMDL would apply to the following waterbodies: Upper Newport Bay, San Diego Creek (Reaches 1 and 2) and its tributaries, and other tributaries to Upper Newport Bay including the Santa Ana Delhi Channel, Costa Mesa Channel, and Big Canyon Wash. The proposed amendment would also include an implementation plan to ensure that the TMDL targets are achieved.

An amendment package has been prepared consisting of a staff report, Environmental Checklist, tentative Resolution, and an attachment to the tentative Resolution. The attachment specifies the proposed language that would be incorporated into the Basin Plan.

Copies of the proposed amendment package are available at the Regional Board's website at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb8/>. The proposed amendment package is also available at the Regional Board office in Riverside. You may also obtain copies of these documents by contacting Doug Shibberu at (909) 782-7959.

Copies of the existing Basin Plan are located at libraries in major cities throughout the region, at the office of the Regional Board, and on the internet at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb8/>.

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For the sake of the accuracy of the record of this matter, written copies of testimony to be provided at the hearing are appreciated. To the extent feasible, all comments and any supporting evidence should be submitted in advance of the hearing to Doug Shibberu at the Regional Board office address. Written responses to comments submitted by March 21, 2003 will be prepared.

